

Martin Luther King

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1929
Born in the small town of
Atmore, Alabama

1951
Graduated from Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia

1954
Received his Ph.D. from
Columbia University in
New York City

1954
Became a pastor at the
Fourth Avenue Baptist Church in
Atlanta

1955
Organized the Montgomery Bus Boycott

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First time he was arrested
for leading a protest in
Montgomery, Alabama

1956
Received the Nobel Peace Prize
for his work in the
civil rights movement

1968
Assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee
on April 4, 1968

1963
Led the March on Washington for
Jobs and Freedom



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